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SUBJECT: DR E E HARTWIG RESEARCH AGRONOMIST VISIT  
TO S.A.

1. THE AMBASSADOR RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM  
S.A. SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL SERVICES  
QUOTE I ENCLOSE HERWITH COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE  
BETWEEN THIS DEPARTMENT AND THE ACTING DEPUTY ADMINI-  
STRATOR, DR H C COX, USDA, LOUISIANA FOR YOUR  
INFORMATION PLEASE.

IN TERMS OF THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE LETTER DATED  
13TH JUNE 1975, RECEIVED FROM DR COX IT WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED IF THIS DEPARTMENTS OFFER TO PROVIDE  
TRANSPORTATION AND SUBSISTENCE FOR DR HARTWIG IN  
RESPECT OF HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA, COULD  
BE SUBMITTED TO THE U.S. STATE DEPATMENT FOR  
CONSIDERATION.

I WISH TO CONFIRM THAT DR HARTWIG WILL BE PROVIDED  
WITH A RETURN AIRTICKET ( ECONOMY CLASS) BETWEEN THE  
U.A.A. AND SOUTH AFRICA BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY  
IN WASHINGTON AND THAT AN ALLOWANCE OF R25.00 PER DAY  
WILL BE PAID DIRECT TO HIM TO COVER LIVING EXPENSES  
DURING HIS SOJOURN IN SOUTH AFRICA AS GUEST OF THIS  
DEPARTMENT.

YOUR KIND COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED. UNQUOTE

H2. COMMENT: S.A. MINISTRY AGYCULTURE IS KEENLY  
INTERESTED IN EXPANDING ITS SOYBEAN PRODUCTION AND  
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HAS INVITED DR HARTWIG OF STONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI,

USDA EMPLOYEE, TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA FOR ONE MONTH DURING MARCH OR APRIL 1976 TO ASSIST THE MINISTRY IN SOYBEAN PRODUCTION.

IN A LETTER OF JUNE 13 1975 H C COX, ACTING DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR , USDA, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE, SOUTHERN REGION, NEW ORLEANS, LA., INFORMED S.A. SECRETARY AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, EXCERPTS , AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE WE ARE REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THIS TRAVEL FROM OUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE .... YOUR OFFER TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AND SUBSISTANCE FOR DR HARTWIG TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUDY MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY WHICH WILL CABLE IT TO U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. OUR DEPARTMENT IS NOT PERMITTED TO ACCEPT FUNDS SUCH AS THIS DIRECTLY FROM A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE.

3. APPRECIATE STATE-AGRICULTURE CLARIFICATION OF THIS MATTER TO INFORM S.A. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.  
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